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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LaFore, et al.

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For: "DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR)
BROKERAGE HOUSE")

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

) Group Art Unit: 3628

) Examiner: Bui, T.

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON <u>2/24/03</u></p> <p>SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <u>Christine [Signature]</u></p>
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of November 25, 2002 (Paper No. 11). Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11 and 12.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By the foregoing amendment, claims 11 and 12 have been cancelled. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowability of claims 1-10 and 13-48. Applicant has made a sincere effort to place this application in a condition for allowance; therefore, such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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